

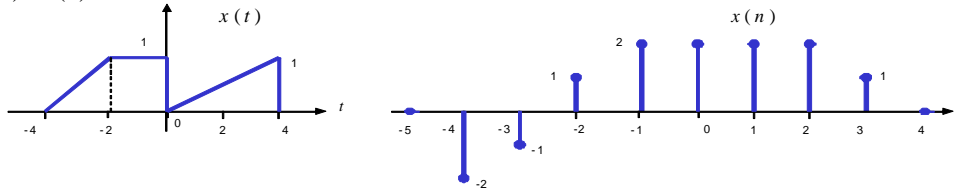
**EE-301: Signals and Systems Midterm Exam 1**  
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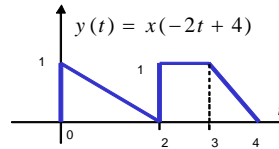
**Instructions: 1 hours 30 mins allowed, answer all questions**

Q1. (30marks total; 5marks each for parts (a)-(f))

Given the continuous-time (CT) and discrete-time (DT) signals  $x(t)$  and  $x(n)$  shown below, sketch and label carefully the signals in (a) to (d) below.

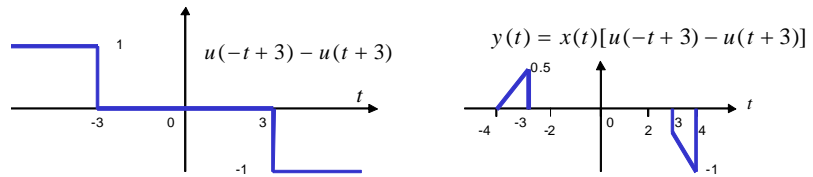


(a)  $y(t) = x(-2t + 4)$



**Ans:**  $y(t) = x[-2(t - 2)]$

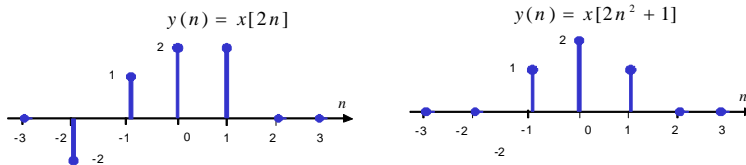
(b)  $y(t) = x(t)[u(-t + 3) - u(t + 3)]$



**Ans:**  $y(t) = x(t) \cdot [u\{-t - (-3)\} - u\{t - (-3)\}]$

(c)  $y[n] = x[2n]$

(d)  $y[n] = x[2n^2 + 1]$



**Ans:**

(e) The input-output relation for a system is described by the equation  $y(n) = x[2n - 1]$ . State if the system possesses the following properties: (i) Memoryless, (ii) BIBO (Bounded Input, Bounded Output) Stability, (iii) Causality, (iv) Linearity, and (v) Time Invariance.

**Ans:** (i) Not memoryless, (ii) BIBO stable, (iii) Non-causal, (iv) Linear, (v) Time varying.

(f) Using the properties of the impulse function, evaluate the following integrals:

(i)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(-t + 1) \cos(t) dt$  . **Ans:**  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(-t + 1) \cos(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[-(t - 1)] \cdot \cos(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta[(t - 1)] \cdot \cos(t) dt = \cos(1)$

(ii)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$  . **Ans:**  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_{t=0} = 1$

Q2. (30 marks total; 10marks each for parts (a)-(c))

(a) Classify the signals in (i) to (v) below as periodic / aperiodic and find the fundamental period, if periodic.

(i)  $x(n) = \cos\left(\frac{14}{11}\pi n\right)$ . Ans:  $\omega_0 = \left(\frac{14}{11}\right)\pi$ , therefore  $N = k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{(14/11)\pi} = 11$  for  $k = 7$ . Periodic with  $N = 11$

(ii)  $x(n) = \cos\left(\frac{14}{11}n\right)$ . Ans:  $\omega_0 = \left(\frac{14}{11}\right)$ , therefore  $N = k \cdot \frac{2\pi}{(14/11)} \neq \text{integer } \forall k$ . Aperiodic

(iii)  $x(n) = \cos(3\pi n) + \cos(\pi n) + \cos(4\pi n)$ . Ans:  $\omega_0 = \text{gcd}(3\pi, \pi, 4\pi) = \pi$ , thus Periodic with  $N = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$ .

(iv)  $x(t) = \cos\left(\frac{14}{11}t\right)$ . Ans:  $\omega_0 = \frac{14}{11}$ , thus Periodic with period  $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = \frac{11}{7}\pi$ .

(v)  $x(t) = \cos(\pi t) + \sin(2t)$ . Ans:  $T_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$ , and  $T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$ . Thus ratio test  $\frac{T_1}{T_2} \neq \text{rational}$ . Aperiodic

(b) Consider the CT signal  $x(t)$  sketched below,

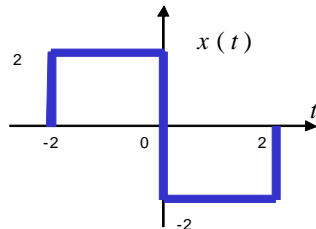
(i) determine the total Energy of the Signal. Ans:  $E_{total} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-2}^0 (2)^2 dt + \int_0^2 (-2)^2 dt = 16 \text{ units.}$

(ii) determine the average Power of the signal. Ans:  $P_{ave} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |x(t)|^2 dt = 0$ .

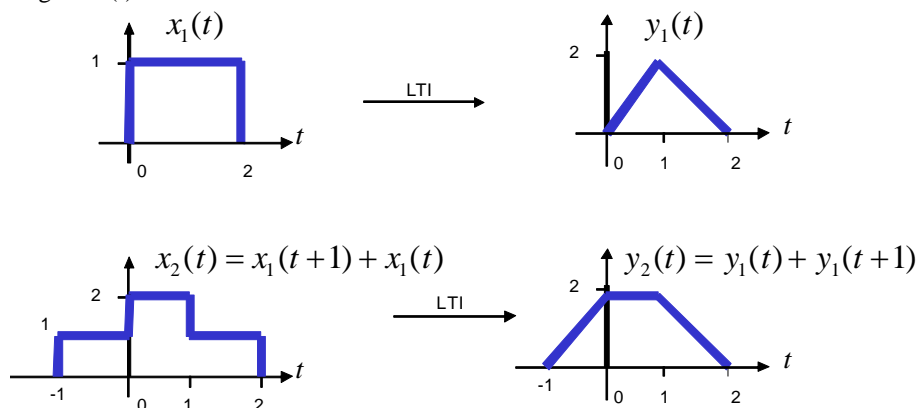
(iii) state if  $x(t)$  is a Power or Energy signal. Ans: Energy signal

(iv) state if  $x(t)$  is an even or odd signal. Ans: Odd signal

(v) state if  $x(t)$  is Periodic or Aperiodic signal. Ans: Aperiodic signal



(c) The response of an LTI system to an input signal  $x_1(t)$  is  $y_1(t)$  as shown below. Determine and sketch the response of the system to the input signal  $x_2(t)$ .



Q3. (40 marks total; 10marks each for parts (a)-(d))

(a) The output of an LTI system with the input signal  $x(t)$  can be computed as:  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$ , where  $h(t)$  denotes the impulse response of the system, and  $*$  denotes the convolution operation. Show that  $x(t-t_0) * h(t) = y(t-t_0)$ .

(b) Determine and sketch the output of a DT LTI system with input signal  $x(n)$  and impulse response  $h(n)$  given by:  
 $x[n] = u[n-3]$  and  $h[n] = u[n] - u[n-3]$ .

(c) Determine and sketch the output of a CT LTI system with input signal  $x(t)$  and impulse response  $h(t)$  given by:  
 $x(t) = e^{-4t}u(t)$  and  $h(t) = u(t-2)$ .

(d) Assess the stability of the LTI systems with the impulse responses given in parts (b) and (c).

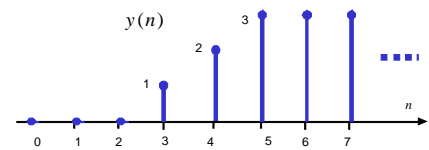
Ans:

(a) For LTI systems,  $y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_0^{\infty} x(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau \dots(1)$

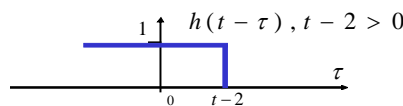
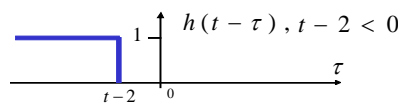
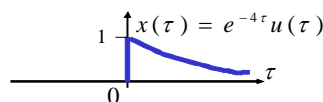
If  $x(t)$  is shifted, the resulting output is given by:  $x(t-t_0) * h(t) = \int_0^{\infty} x(\tau-t_0)h(t-\tau)d\tau$ .

Let  $v = \tau - t_0$ , then we have:  $\int_0^{\infty} x(v)h(t-v-t_0)dv = y(t-t_0)$ , since  $y(t') = \int_0^{\infty} x(v)h(t'-v)dv$  equals Eq(1) for  $t' = t-t_0$ .

(b)  $y(n) = h(n) * x(n) = [\delta(n) + \delta(n-1) + \delta(n-2)] * x(n) = x(n) + x(n-1) + x(n-2)$   
 $= \delta(n-3) + 2\delta(n-4) + \sum_{k=5}^{\infty} 3\delta(n-k)$

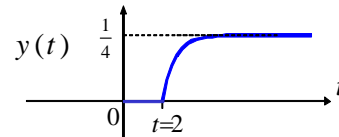


[note: verify that graphical convolution gives same result].



(c) For  $t-2 < 0$ ,  $y(t) = 0$

For  $t-2 > 0$ ,  $y(t) = \int_0^{t-2} e^{-4\tau}d\tau = \frac{[e^{-4(t-2)} - 1]}{-4} = 0.25(1 - e^{-4(t-2)})$



(d) (i)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |h(n)| = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |u(n) - u(n-3)| = 3$ : stable, (ii)  $\int_0^{\infty} |h(t)| dt = \int_0^{\infty} |u(t-2)| dt = \infty$ : unstable